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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITIONER: CHEN

APPLICANTS: HUANG ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/635,116 :ATTN: PETITIONS EXAMINER

FILED: AUGUST 09, 2000

FOR: METHOD FOR SIMULATING

DRILLING OF ROLLER CONE BITS

AND ITS APPLICATION TO

ROLLER CONE BIT DESIGN AND

**PERFORMANCE** 

GROUP ART UNIT: 2123 (ANTICIPATED)

EXAMINER: R. FREJD (ANTICIPATED) :

## THIRD-PARTY PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313, petitioner respectfully requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue and returned to the examiner for the purpose of considering a request for an interference filed by petitioner.

Petitioner filed United States patent application Serial No.09/833,016 on April 10, 2001. That application claims priority based on application serial No. 09/387,737 filed August 31, 1999 which claims priority based on provisional application No. 60/098,466 filed August 31, 1998. Moreover, petitioner has copied claims requesting an interference with applicants' above application serial No. 09/635,116.

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Petitioner requests this extraordinary relief because, if the above application issues as a patent before an interference is declared, then the assignee of the above application will be able to assert that patent against petitioner's assignee.

In the event that petitioner is deemed to lack standing to request withdrawal of the above application from issue, petitioners respectfully urge the Office to take that action *sua sponte*.

If more information is needed, a telephone call to petitioner's undersigned attorney would be greatly appreciated.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) or any additional fees to Deposit Account15-0030. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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